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COUNTRY: Iraq

SUBJECT: Comments concerning Absence of Communist Influence
in Tall Kaif

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DATE ACQUIRED: [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

DATE OF INFORMATION: 1907 - Oct. 1951

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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

1. I saw no evidence of Communism whatsoever in Tall Kaif up to the time of my departure in October of 1951. There is no electricity in the town and consequently there are only a few radios, all operated by batteries. The "Voice of America" was never discussed and I don't believe anybody listened to the programs. The only movies were provided by the American who came from Mosul and projected movies on an outdoor screen.

2. The people are all very strict Catholics and I believe if anybody were to visit the town to preach Communism, even in a subtle manner, they would be laughed out of town.

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